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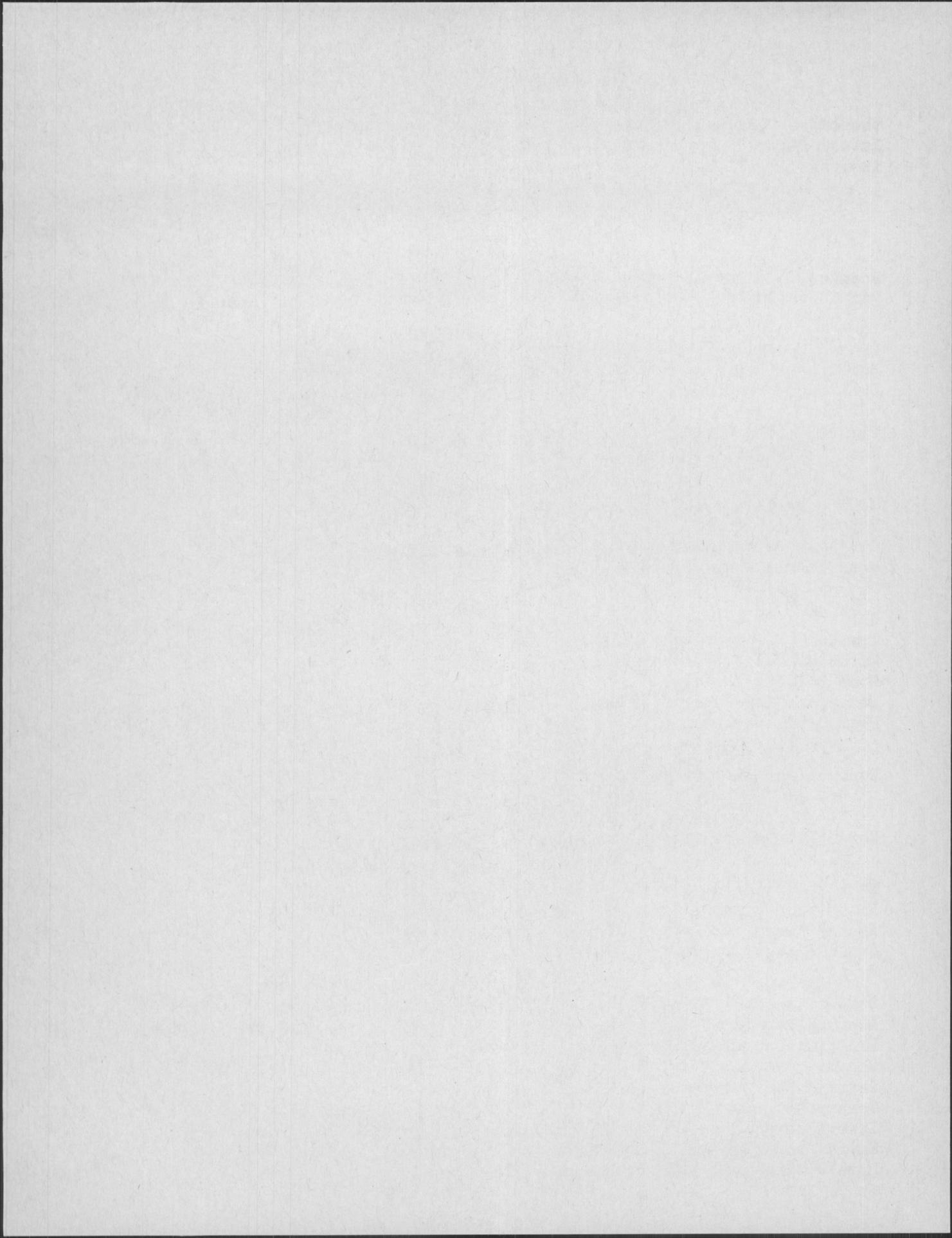
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## POPULATION - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st December -</u>	Mean Population						
1960(a) ..	282,262	294,521	576,783	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843
1961(d) ..	303,571	315,547	619,118	773,034	742,482	1,515,516	23,881
1962 ..	311,223	323,052	634,275	785,349	753,727	1,539,076	22,508
1963 ..	317,850	330,475	648,325	794,473	767,983	1,562,456	22,659
1964 ..	324,790	337,102	661,892	804,777	780,259	1,585,036	20,449
<u>Year Ended 30th June -</u>							
1960(a) ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466
1961 ..	285,963	297,809	583,772	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459
1962(d) ..	307,289	319,182	626,471	779,118	747,841	1,526,959	23,281
1963 ..	314,876	327,024	641,900	790,321	760,983	1,551,304	22,471
1964 ..	321,096	333,671	654,767	799,237	774,173	1,573,410	21,702
<u>Quarter Ended -</u>	Estimated Population (c)						
<u>1962 -</u>							
31st March	308,500	320,200	628,700	781,120	748,910	1,530,030	6,239
30th June ..	311,720	323,780	635,500	787,822	754,807	1,542,629	6,032
30th September	313,810	325,540	639,350	789,031	757,942	1,546,973	5,085
31st December	314,900	327,100	642,000	789,664	760,706	1,550,370	5,152
<u>1963 -</u>							
31st March	315,800	328,300	644,100	791,100	763,441	1,554,541	6,429
30th June ..	318,550	330,950	649,500	796,170	770,048	1,566,218	5,805
30th September	319,500	332,500	652,000	797,262	771,869	1,569,131	5,130
31st December	321,000	333,500	654,500	798,224	773,758	1,571,982	5,295
<u>1964 -</u>							
31st March	322,200	334,600	656,800	800,572	775,728	1,576,300	5,572
30th June ..	325,800	337,700	663,500	806,883	782,128	1,589,011	5,705
30th September	327,100	339,400	666,500	808,390	784,154	1,592,544	4,274
31st December	327,680	340,320	668,000	809,494	785,563	1,595,057	4,898
<u>1965 -</u>							
31st March	329,000	341,500	670,500	811,457	787,233	1,598,690	5,478

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

## VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Marriages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Marriage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortality (b)
960 .. ..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
961 .. ..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
962 .. ..	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.2	6.9	8.6	21.1
963 .. ..	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	23.0	7.3	8.5	20.1
964 .. ..	34,972	11,752	14,523	673	22.1	7.4	9.2	19.2
963-64 - July-June	35,419	11,416	13,717	677	22.5	7.3	8.7	19.1
964-65 - July-June	33,971	12,463	14,209	622	21.3	7.8	8.9	18.3
964 -								
April .. ..	3,281	1,307	1,105	61	23.5	8.2	9.0	19.8
May .. ..	2,975	987	1,051	61				
June .. ..	3,006	938	1,401	61				
July .. ..	3,142	686	1,864	65				
August .. ..	2,807	844	1,458	69	22.3	6.5	11.5	22.5
September .. ..	2,901	1,068	1,254	65				
October .. ..	2,853	950	1,088	49				
November .. ..	2,574	938	1,024	40	20.5	8.4	8.2	16.6
December .. ..	2,754	1,438	1,171	47				
965 -								
January .. ..	2,699	1,096	954	41	21.0	7.7	7.3	16.6
February .. ..	2,720	957	885	51				
March .. ..	2,963	1,021	1,065	47				
April .. ..	2,819	1,143	1,023	41				
May .. ..	2,860	1,248	1,180	148	21.4	8.7	8.6	17.3
June .. ..	2,879	1,074	1,243	47				

a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

## PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1960-61 ..	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62 ..	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63 ..	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	3,396	74,604
1963-64 ..	79,220	21,263	172,617	1,870,626	2,416,371	601,228	12,203	3,512	77,783
1964-65 ..	73,546	19,094	175,024	1,962,504	2,958,350	628,000	11,595	2,739	84,996
1964 - Jan.-June	41,257	9,924	84,747	888,046	1,266,181	297,614	5,809	1,443	50,576
1965 - Jan.-June	31,590	6,777	83,438	1,001,472	1,504,407	323,537	5,194	1,015	53,125
1963-64 - May ..	4,776	1,366	14,243	201,752	244,983	48,994	897	252	3,357
June ..	4,194	1,257	14,025	197,949	252,249	48,238	1,243	253	4,567
1964-65 - July ..	4,500	1,554	16,513	211,427	283,444	52,295	1,109	292	3,964
August ..	5,194	1,760	16,243	187,900	254,773	47,189	1,455	236	4,972
September ..	6,229	1,946	17,262	183,498	292,880	55,405	1,296	295	14,329
October ..	8,635	2,447	15,199	136,832	214,910	53,303	526	322	5,683
November ..	8,800	2,331	14,652	123,979	195,987	47,897	523	308	2,626
December ..	8,597	2,280	11,717	117,396	211,949	48,374	1,492	271	297
January ..	8,503	2,172	12,794	110,108	194,938	49,478	1,667	92	5,715
February ..	7,676	1,685	12,572	129,165	236,774	49,729	589	141	14,484
March ..	6,223	1,254	16,132	179,759	282,465	66,198	520	179	19,581
April ..	3,603	677	13,370	178,429	246,986	54,742	640	178	3,786
May ..	2,970	549	14,197	182,961	254,780	48,196	1,057	223	3,842
June ..	2,615	440	14,373	221,050	288,464	55,194	721	202	5,717
1965-66 - July ..	2,829	538							

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

## PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (b)	Town Gas Made	Paints (c)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1960-61 ..	72,906	717	16,742	2,532	3,289	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,898	548	16,974	2,663	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	510	16,024	2,915	3,324	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1963-64 ..	83,765	529	18,538	3,259	3,355	1,580	3,698	2,122	12,018
1964-65 ..	88,928	469	19,851	3,440	3,370	1,652	3,918	2,319	12,102
1964 - Jan.-June	43,130	268	9,195	1,632	1,595	716	1,859	988	6,173
1965 - Jan.-June	43,627	220	9,569	1,720	1,609	785	1,968	1,028	6,382
1963-64 - May ..	7,276	48	1,788	281	282	128	311	167	1,077
June ..	7,255	50	1,795	287	298	124	385	198	1,074
1964-65 - July ..	8,320	41	1,916	307	321	133	387	215	1,096
August ..	6,380	45	1,691	301	319	122	234	212	740
September	7,757	44	1,871	285	297	145	371	241	845
October	8,053	46	1,583	286	293	161	381	227	984
November	8,022	45	1,654	277	275	166	341	227	957
December	6,769	28	1,567	264	256	140	236	169	1,098
January	5,056	28	904	261	248	93	240	101	937
February	6,886	39	1,587	260	238	136	306	163	815
March ..	8,625	40	1,923	267	265	155	416	238	940
April ..	7,462	36	1,657	296	259	131	314	184	872
May ..	7,728	38	1,736	313	295	135	304	160	1,158
June ..	7,870	39	1,762	323	304	135	388	182	1,660
1965-66 - July ..	8,822			356	334				

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

(b) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

## BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)		
	New		Flats, Hotels, &c.	Alterations and Additions	New	Alterations and Additions				
	Houses									
1960 ..	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.		
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070		
1961 ..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626		
1962 ..	9,765	31,338	4,231	5,341	22,868	3,864	67,642	10,645		
1963 ..	10,549	35,629	6,645	5,963	36,372	2,555	87,164	11,813		
1964 ..	11,257	41,269	10,005	6,319	39,588	2,129	99,310	13,522		
1964 - January-July	6,404	23,291	3,892	3,572	20,152	1,371	52,278	7,434		
1965 - January-July	6,781	25,633	7,209	3,531	30,927	1,633	68,933	8,875		
1964 -										
June ..	976	3,660	1,236	606	3,637	161	9,300	1,242		
July ..	1,064	3,948	547	588	2,079	154	7,316	1,224		
August ..	973	3,636	628	566	3,221	279	8,330	1,156		
September ..	1,113	4,007	867	558	4,079	113	9,624	1,325		
October ..	1,021	3,819	1,209	558	4,703	92	10,381	1,343		
November ..	973	3,654	852	563	3,313	174	8,556	1,222		
December ..	773	2,862	2,557	502	4,120	100	10,141	1,042		
1965 -										
January ..	720	2,716	485	380	4,624	210	8,415	891		
February ..	884	3,353	665	489	1,854	121	6,482	1,121		
March ..	1,053	3,916	1,240	584	5,211	153	11,104	1,324		
April ..	981	3,714	927	547	4,493	275	9,956	1,282		
May ..	1,085	4,040	1,166	466	3,142	173	8,987	1,480		
June ..	1,089	4,267	1,648	482	4,384	375	11,156	1,521		
July ..	969	3,627	1,078	583	7,219	326	12,833	1,256		

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1955	..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	3,837	34,839 19,108
1956	..	8,036	7,398	3,940	16,048	13,417	4,394	35,859 19,871
1957	..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	4,368	42,870 17,795
1958	..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	4,350	45,727 18,975
1959	..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	5,864	53,412 22,254
1960	..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	7,048	62,956 21,751
1961	..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,458	62,308 18,218
1962	..	9,831	9,995	3,085	32,284	22,485	6,652	61,421 19,750
1963	..	10,390	10,204	3,271	33,837	26,313	6,802	66,952 20,981
1964	..	12,498	12,124	3,645	41,597	35,216	8,032	84,845 20,778
1963-64 - July-March	(d)	(d)	(d)					
	11,541	11,010	3,626	26,749	20,832	4,916	52,497	20,929
1964-65 - July-March	(d)	(d)	(d)					
	14,149	13,689	4,086	35,109	30,330	6,511	71,950	21,831
1963 -								
March Qtr.	2,176	2,400	2,861	7,959	4,675	1,580	14,214	19,531
June Qtr.	2,643	2,409	3,095	7,868	7,925	1,848	17,641	19,923
Sept. Qtr.	2,962	2,657	3,400	8,827	5,234	1,732	15,793	21,252
Dec. Qtr.	2,609	2,738	3,271	9,183	8,479	1,642	19,304	20,981
1964 -								
March Qtr.	2,915	2,619	3,567	8,739	7,119	1,542	17,400	20,929
June Qtr.	3,055	2,996	3,626	10,036	8,822	2,136	21,044	20,544
Sept. Qtr.	3,456	2,981	4,101	10,401	9,134	2,208	21,743	21,397
Dec. Qtr.	3,072	3,528	3,645	12,371	10,141	2,146	24,658	20,778
1965 -								
March Qtr.	3,737	3,438	3,944	12,337	11,055	2,157	25,549	21,831
June Qtr.	3,884	3,742	4,086					

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

(d) July - June.

## NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE; NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	4,297	3,273	2,580
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	4,442	3,388	2,634
1964 ..	2,620	5,855	2,034	103	1,466	46	12,124	4,656	3,517	2,884
1963-64 - July-March	1,684	4,268	1,303	65	662	32	8,014	4,435	3,380	2,729
1964-65 - July-March	2,121	4,479	1,649	82	1,577	39	9,947	4,983	3,595	2,970
1963 -										
March Qtr.	488	1,292	370	19	224	7	2,400	4,254	3,397	2,571
June Qtr.	363	1,374	457	24	186	5	2,409	4,827	3,381	2,533
Sept. Qtr.	538	1,444	418	15	226	16	2,657	4,374	3,343	2,670
Dec. Qtr.	594	1,423	443	26	242	10	2,738	4,444	3,433	2,756
1964 -										
March Qtr.	552	1,401	442	24	194	6	2,619	4,490	3,365	2,765
June Qtr.	666	1,467	534	25	287	17	2,996	4,342	3,514	2,839
Sept. Qtr.	645	1,415	502	20	382	17	2,981	4,763	3,542	2,866
Dec. Qtr.	757	1,572	556	34	603	6	3,528	4,968	3,632	3,035
1965 -										
March Qtr.	719	1,492	591	28	592	16	3,438	5,199	3,607	3,001

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

## TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
1,000 Super. Feet								
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	53.41	104	101	95
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	54.42	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	60.52	101	107	101
1963-64 ..	386,033	37,833	423,866	755,069	67.54	105	175	114
1964-65 ..				745,584	57.39	110	95	105
1963-64 - July-March	285,986	28,348	314,334	(d)	(d)	(e)	(e)	(e)
				416,313	67.14	107	178	116
1964-65 - July-March	285,236	28,473	313,709	(d)	(d)	(e)	(e)	(e)
				398,584	54.03	111	77	101
1963-64 - January ..				34,847	71.71	99	205	119
February ..	87,042	9,033	96,075	57,314	74.91	101	191	120
March ..				70,762	70.95	106	192	120
April ..				66,039	65.09	111	165	115
May ..	100,047	9,485	109,532	60,941	61.69	113	166	110
June ..				41,932	61.16	110	146	110
1964-65 - July ..				84,478	(f)	109	139	110
August ..	102,316	10,745	113,061	102,645	66.32	110	122	110
September ..				88,133	63.42	109	113	109
October ..				59,628	62.24	110	104	109
November ..	91,067	8,928	99,995	46,795	60.44	110	102	108
December ..				33,970	57.44	111	94	104
January ..				37,824	56.32	112	82	102
February ..	91,853	8,800	100,653	57,257	55.67	111	78	103
March ..				79,317	52.69	110	77	100
April ..				54,046	(f)	111	75	100
May ..				51,583	54.09	112	75	100
June ..				49,908	52.70	110	75	100
1965-66 - July ..				68,649	(f)			

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.

(d) January-July (1964 and 1965). (e) January-June (1964 and 1965).

(f) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1960-61 ..	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1961-62 ..	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1962-63 ..	129.8	117.0	144.0	112.8	134.4	127.7
1963-64 ..	133.1	117.8	145.2	111.7	135.2	129.0
1964-65 ..	141.5	119.5	149.0	112.7	140.9	133.9
1963-64 - June Quarter ..	136.1	118.4	145.4	112.3	135.3	130.2
1964-65 - September Quarter ..	138.0	118.8	147.2	112.3	138.6	131.9
December Quarter ..	140.3	119.2	148.7	112.8	140.7	133.4
March Quarter ..	142.7	119.7	149.5	112.7	141.7	134.6
June Quarter ..	145.0	120.1	150.4	113.1	142.4	135.7

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six State Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six State Capital Cities (a)
1960-61 ..	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1961-62 ..	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1962-63 ..	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1963-64 ..	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	125.7
1964-65 ..	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	130.4
1963-64 - June Quarter ..	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	127.0
1964-65 - September Quarter ..	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	128.5
December Quarter ..	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	130.0
March Quarter ..	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	130.9
June Quarter ..	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	132.1

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND  
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956- 57 (a)	1960- 61 (a)	1961- 62	1962- 63	1963- 64	Mar., 1964	June, 1964	Sept., 1964	Dec., 1964	Mar., 1965
Groceries ..	53.8	62.7	62.4	64.0	66.9	16.5	16.5	17.6	19.4	17.3
Butchers' Meat ..	21.3	28.5	28.7	30.2	31.2	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.2
Other Food ..	35.7	46.2	48.2	50.8	54.3	13.5	13.4	14.0	15.4	14.9
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	137.4	139.3	145.0	152.4	37.6	38.0	40.0	43.5	40.4
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	36.2	37.3	38.3	42.6	10.8	10.4	10.9	12.8	11.6
Clothing and Drapery ..	49.3	56.0	56.6	57.5	63.4	13.7	16.7	15.6	19.3	14.2
Footwear ..	7.0	9.0	9.1	10.0	10.2	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.3
Hardware, China, and Glassware ..	8.1	10.6	10.9	11.6	12.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.2
Electrical Goods ..	15.8	26.6	24.1	26.8	30.9	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.9	7.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings ..	10.9	13.7	13.1	14.5	16.2	3.6	4.0	4.6	5.2	4.1
Chemists' Goods ..	10.5	16.6	18.5	20.2	21.9	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.4	5.5
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery ..	8.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	12.5	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.7
Other Goods ..	26.2	30.9	31.1	33.3	36.6	8.4	8.7	9.1	11.6	8.9
Total (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	279.1	347.4	350.8	368.7	398.8	95.0	99.6	102.9	118.2	101.1
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	89.4	111.3	109.0	139.5	162.6	37.8	42.1	44.1	45.8	42.0

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES  
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings	Bus Passenger Earnings
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..	3,227	32,384	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1961-62 ..	3,190	32,020	36,159	38,148	2,494	1,091
1962-63 ..	3,144	33,504	37,622	37,796	2,484	1,194
1963-64 ..	3,021	38,095	42,130	39,233	2,422	1,285
1964-65 ..	2,846	36,765			2,367	1,288
1963-64 - July-May ..	2,793	34,681	38,399	35,994	1,412(b)	754(b)
1964-65 - July-May ..	2,627	33,456	37,048	36,696	1,335(b)	753(b)
1963-64 - April ..	243	3,250	3,572	2,983	208	112
May ..	249	3,239	3,571	4,055	205	108
June ..	228	3,414	3,731	3,239	200	110
1964-65 - July ..	253	3,812	4,163	3,163	208	114
August ..	284	3,733	4,107	3,248	208	106
September ..	212	3,603	3,908	3,274	201	110
October ..	227	3,332	3,649	3,124	200	111
November ..	235	3,290	3,617	4,202	196	106
December ..	271	2,726	3,089	3,490	207	103
January ..	254	2,048	2,378	2,828	182	92
February ..	194	2,425	2,694	3,001	183	100
March ..	218	2,873	3,183	3,054	212	119
April ..	234	2,611	2,924	3,144	180	104
May ..	245	3,003	3,336	4,168	197	110
June ..	219	3,309			193	113
1965-66 - July ..					188	115

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge lines only.

(b) January-July (1964 and 1965).

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period (a)			
	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Trucks and Lorries	Vans and Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1960-61 ..	24,599	2,058	6,310	1,203	257,957	147,286	16,493	421,736
1961-62 ..	25,254	1,931	5,625	1,029	273,741	146,326	15,190	435,257
1962-63 ..	36,556	2,954	6,562	1,178	302,618	148,935	14,171	465,724
1963-64 ..	46,007	4,059	7,975	1,160	338,768	152,591	13,363	504,722
1964-65 ..	48,577	4,968	7,839	1,641	375,870	155,952	13,026	544,848
1964 - Jan.-July	26,631	2,626	4,912	774	342,293	153,119	13,267	508,679
1965 - Jan.-July	27,261	2,658	3,956	992	378,281	156,085	13,010	547,376
1963-64 - June ..	4,126	419	774	122	338,768	152,591	13,363	504,722
1964-65 - July ..	4,379	484	805	101	342,293	153,119	13,267	508,679
August ..	3,855	404	672	110	345,481	153,577	13,219	512,277
September	4,732	548	928	171	348,888	153,981	13,170	516,039
October	4,052	471	785	137	352,226	154,460	13,135	519,821
November	3,687	393	676	135	354,740	154,631	13,080	522,451
December	4,384	363	641	121	358,285	154,888	13,027	526,200
January	3,731	292	543	133	360,967	154,830	12,996	528,793
February	3,658	332	498	131	363,862	155,077	12,973	531,912
March	4,568	456	650	180	367,532	155,412	13,040	535,984
April ..	3,488	307	413	113	369,680	155,101	12,962	537,743
May ..	4,090	422	587	147	372,714	155,485	12,962	541,161
June ..	3,953	496	641	162	375,870	155,952	13,026	544,848
1965-66 - July ..	3,773	353	624	126	378,281	156,085	13,010	547,376

(a) All figures are provisional pending final analysis of 1962 census results.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1960-61 .. ..	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62 .. ..	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1962-63 .. ..	128	292	420	3,192	5,587	8,779
1963-64 .. ..	146	295	441	3,655	6,434	10,089
1964-65 .. ..	135	326	461	3,589	6,754	10,343
1964 - January-June .. ..	77	150	227	1,747	3,186	4,933
1965 - January-June .. ..	56	171	227	1,723	3,170	4,893
1963-64 -						
May .. ..	13	27	40	325	610	935
June .. ..	9	25	34	258	475	733
1964-65 -						
July .. ..	15	29	44	373	620	993
August .. ..	14	32	46	354	688	1,042
September .. ..	11	23	34	272	542	814
October .. ..	15	29	44	352	519	871
November .. ..	11	13	24	226	522	748
December .. ..	13	29	42	289	693	982
January .. ..	8	28	36	269	585	854
February .. ..	11	15	26	258	423	681
March .. ..	11	28	39	292	501	793
April .. ..	9	35	44	313	657	970
May .. ..	7	42	49	292	544	836
June .. ..	10	23	33	299	460	759
1965-66 -						
July (d) .. ..	19	22	41			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.  
See note (d), page 2.

(d) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

## BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (b)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	206,164	17,597	1,379
1961-62 ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	17,849	1,478
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	19,149	1,649
1963-64 ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	20,749	1,825
1964-65 ..	343,401	243,660	250,486	23,700	2,180
1964 - January-July	342,002	217,564	241,129	12,223	1,060
1965 - January-July	342,557(c)	245,654(c)	251,204	13,956	1,284
1963-64 - June ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	1,782	162
1964-65 - July ..	342,002	217,564	241,129	1,799	188
August ..	341,167	216,071	242,721	1,742	175
September ..	343,662	227,951	243,744	2,084	225
October ..	343,001	225,379	244,512	1,946	195
November ..	341,803	227,311	245,162	2,019	174
December ..	343,644	228,700	245,798	2,187	157
January ..	342,162	231,952	246,160	1,688	150
February ..	341,285	231,646	246,798	1,986	158
March ..	342,838	235,136	247,389	2,341	181
April ..	343,341	234,203	248,201	1,929	161
May ..	342,905	240,920	249,299	1,989	211
June ..	343,401	243,660	250,486	1,990	205
1965-66 - July ..	342,557(c)	245,654(c)	251,204	2,033	218

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

(c) Includes 59,866 combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences.  
This type of licence has been available from 1st April, 1965.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports	
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total		
1959-60	..	50,858	235,128	285,986	181,321	115,761	297,082	11,096
1960-61	..	61,277	227,606	288,883	163,778	122,313	286,091	-2,792
1961-62	..	48,861	221,652	270,513	172,443	120,532	292,975	22,462
1962-63	..	67,116	276,303	343,419	202,500	137,693	340,193	-3,226
1963-64	..	80,841	332,985	413,826	272,519	154,743	427,262	13,436
1964-65	..	99,683			245,612			
1963-64 - July-April	..	66,574	272,266	338,840	231,658	127,378	359,036	20,196
1964-65 - July-April	..	81,105	300,525	381,630	211,527	135,003	346,530	-35,100
1963-64 - March	..	6,274	28,560	34,834	18,619	12,058	30,677	-4,157
April	..	8,623	31,112	39,735	18,156	14,835	32,991	-6,744
May	..	7,082	30,071	37,153	18,645	13,245	31,890	-5,263
June	..	7,185	30,647	37,832	22,216	14,118	36,334	-1,498
1964-65 - July	..	7,413	31,669	39,082	28,670	15,778	44,448	5,366
August	..	8,334	31,736	40,070	24,363	14,903	39,266	-804
September	..	8,063	32,102	40,165	27,739	15,514	43,253	3,088
October	..	9,325	31,313	40,638	24,270	14,627	38,897	-1,741
November	..	7,469	31,633	39,102	21,859	15,402	37,261	-1,841
December	..	8,763	29,487	38,250	20,014	13,641	33,655	-4,595
January	..	8,591	23,331	31,922	18,952	9,826	28,778	-3,144
February	..	5,199	27,465	32,664	15,599	10,462	26,061	-6,603
March	..	7,546	32,832	40,378	15,470	12,249	27,719	-12,659
April	..	10,402	28,957	39,359	14,591	12,601	27,192	-12,167
May	..	9,984			14,968			
June	..	8,594			19,117			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND  
 (£A1,000)

Period		Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1959-60	..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61	..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1961-62	..	43,749	4,871	64,656	4,668	6,630	61,375	31,944	3,188
1962-63	..	52,183	4,597	74,067	5,253	9,508	63,219	37,196	3,013
1963-64	..	59,243	5,378	107,250	5,174	10,212	78,805	48,842	3,441
1963-64 --									
July-April	..	47,205	4,779	97,949	4,515	7,525	65,909	39,678	2,837
1964-65 --									
July-April	..	55,990	5,353	78,180	5,081	9,304	54,241	38,386	3,318
1963-64 --									
March	..	3,029	424	5,592	557	594	6,064	4,835	303
April	..	2,956	405	5,246	345	1,351	8,466	4,224	299
May	..	6,039	190	3,241	347	1,346	5,801	4,419	313
June	..	5,999	409	6,060	312	1,341	7,095	4,745	291
1964-65 --									
July	..	8,670	329	8,547	329	1,213	7,861	6,000	370
August	..	7,267	198	12,255	496	1,243	3,225	4,191	344
September	..	6,969	314	12,982	597	1,204	4,258	5,380	336
October	..	7,430	534	9,297	706	923	5,663	4,517	346
November	..	4,632	635	9,048	701	936	6,382	3,839	328
December	..	4,359	875	8,141	389	922	6,520	3,488	408
January	..	4,612	1,085	4,755	332	743	6,267	3,547	205
February	..	3,630	623	4,130	515	750	4,808	2,862	280
March	..	4,055	569	3,629	612	750	5,177	1,777	380
April	..	4,366	191	5,396	404	620	4,080	2,785	321

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Textiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (c)	Chemicals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	21,742	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	18,390	26,035	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1961-62 ..	35,270	37,206	20,111	24,702	36,252	43,575	18,006	55,391
1962-63 ..	43,588	42,738	19,674	37,610	43,712	65,234	20,380	70,483
1963-64 ..	48,187	46,427	20,017	54,190	52,572	82,833	25,059	84,541
1963-64 - July-April	39,098	39,015	16,811	43,395	42,554	66,108	21,125	70,734
1964-65 - July-April	43,801	42,322	16,394	49,418	54,487	79,855	22,312	73,041
1963-64 -								
March ..	4,103	4,039	1,583	5,004	4,419	7,104	2,035	6,547
April ..	4,569	4,410	2,172	5,469	4,321	8,964	2,030	7,800
May ..	4,859	3,980	1,774	5,199	4,722	7,683	1,890	7,046
June ..	4,230	3,432	1,432	5,596	5,296	9,042	2,044	6,760
1964-65 -								
July ..	5,335	4,084	1,221	5,533	5,724	7,535	2,254	7,396
August ..	4,153	4,774	1,726	5,711	5,310	7,748	2,546	8,102
September	3,921	4,755	2,409	4,673	5,534	8,271	2,525	8,077
October	4,310	5,168	1,127	4,480	5,967	9,444	2,392	7,750
November	4,365	4,056	1,860	5,508	6,050	7,448	2,252	7,563
December	4,183	3,739	1,999	4,950	5,078	8,776	2,209	7,316
January	3,908	2,933	1,533	3,068	5,160	7,102	1,970	6,248
February	4,031	3,744	1,340	3,699	4,883	7,051	1,827	6,089
March ..	4,676	4,683	1,299	6,097	5,773	7,957	2,166	7,727
April ..	4,919	4,386	1,880	5,699	5,008	8,523	2,171	6,773

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS  
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1963-64 ..	993	1,719	2,712	3,604	693	4,297
1963-64 - July-April ..	789	1,425	2,214	3,034	638	3,672
1964-65 - July-April ..	1,012	1,322	2,334	3,459	857	4,316
1963-64 - March ..	102	91	193	255	44	299
April ..	69	154	223	311	39	350
May ..	99	151	250	258	22	280
June ..	105	143	248	312	33	345
1964-65 - July ..	90	147	237	381	65	446
August ..	126	149	275	387	95	482
September ..	101	187	288	472	87	559
October ..	127	126	253	393	116	509
November ..	126	113	239	344	106	450
December ..	79	159	238	342	94	436
January ..	84	99	183	256	96	352
February ..	75	159	234	299	70	369
March ..	62	94	156	292	83	375
April ..	142	89	231	293	45	338

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND  
 (Excluding Rural Workers and Female Private Domestics)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport & Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1960 - June	100.5	193.2	293.7	87.0	42.2	39.8	59.7	29.3
1961 - June	100.1	191.6	291.7	84.9	41.1	39.1	60.0	30.4
1962 - June	102.7	191.8	294.5	85.6	42.9	38.4	59.8	31.1
1963 - June	104.3	200.2	304.5	88.9	44.6	38.1	62.7	32.6
1964 - June	104.4	212.4	316.8	94.4	45.0	39.0	66.7	33.9
1964 - Feb.	103.9	205.7	309.6	90.4	44.4	38.5	65.2	33.6
Mar.	103.5	207.0	310.5	90.4	44.5	38.7	65.5	33.8
Apr.	104.5	209.6	314.1	92.8	45.2	38.8	65.9	33.8
May	104.6	211.7	316.3	94.1	45.2	39.0	66.5	33.9
June	104.4	212.4	316.8	94.4	45.0	39.0	66.7	33.9
1965 - Feb.	104.5	217.1	321.6	96.0	45.4	39.6	69.7	35.3
Mar.	104.6	219.2	323.8	97.6	45.1	39.8	69.7	35.1
Apr.	105.0	221.8	326.8	98.3	45.6	39.7	70.0	35.4
May	105.2	223.4	328.6	98.5	46.0	39.9	70.3	35.4
June			329.8					
Total (Thousands)								
1960 - June	117.9	278.1	396.0	104.6	42.6	44.9	92.4	70.2
1961 - June	117.6	276.2	393.8	101.2	41.6	44.2	93.4	71.5
1962 - June	120.8	278.4	399.2	103.1	43.4	43.4	93.3	73.5
1963 - June	123.5	289.9	413.4	107.2	45.2	43.2	97.3	76.7
1964 - June	124.4	307.9	432.3	113.6	45.6	44.2	104.1	80.3
1964 - Feb.	123.5	299.4	422.9	110.0	45.0	43.7	101.5	79.0
Mar.	123.2	300.7	423.9	109.7	45.1	43.9	101.9	79.4
Apr.	124.3	303.5	427.8	111.7	45.7	44.0	102.6	79.8
May	124.4	306.7	431.1	113.4	45.8	44.2	103.5	80.0
June	124.4	307.9	432.3	113.6	45.6	44.2	104.1	80.3
1965 - Feb.	124.7	317.8	442.5	116.9	46.1	44.8	108.7	83.6
Mar.	125.1	320.1	445.2	118.8	45.8	45.0	108.8	83.5
Apr.	125.4	322.5	447.9	118.6	46.3	45.1	109.3	84.1
May	125.6	325.2	450.8	119.2	46.7	45.2	110.0	84.4
June			452.7					

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate						Female Rate					
	State			Commonwealth			State			Commonwealth		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
11th June, 1959 ..				12	18	0				9	13	6
26th October, 1959	13	7	0				9	2	0			
1st February, 1960	13	9	0				9	4	0			
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0				9	6	0			
1st August, 1960	13	13	0				9	8	0			
31st October, 1960	13	16	0				9	11	0			
30th January, 1961	14	0	0				9	14	0			
1st May, 1961 ..							10	10	0			
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0				10	13	0			
7th July, 1961 ..				13	10	0				10	2	6
6th May, 1963 ..	14	6	0				10	14	6			
19th June, 1964 ..				14	10	0				10	17	6
13th July, 1964 ..	15	0	0				11	5	0			
7th December, 1964	15	6	0				11	9	6			
29th March, 1965	15	9	0				11	12	0			

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)			
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	Index (c)
	£	£	£	£	
1959-60 .. ..	19.71	13.38	3.33	16.71	118.4
1960-61 .. ..	20.79	13.75	3.78	17.53	124.2
1961-62 .. ..	21.61	14.19	3.80	17.99	127.4
1962-63 .. ..	22.18	14.19	3.79	17.98	127.4
1963-64 .. ..	23.34	14.27	4.23	18.50	131.0
1963-64 - March Qtr.	22.18	14.27	4.23	18.50	131.0
June Qtr.	23.91	14.48	4.24	18.72	132.5
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	24.69	15.03	4.25	19.28	136.5
Dec. Qtr.	26.23	15.27	4.33	19.60	138.8
March Qtr.	23.85	15.39	4.66	20.05	142.0

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.

(b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31st December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.

(c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	2,636,105	428,968	78,564
1962-63 ..	8,059	1,714	382	2,247,924	527,967	90,808
1963-64 ..	4,779	1,738	397	1,347,109	530,218	92,871
1964-65 ..	2,993	1,555	364	793,314	473,935	85,576
1964 - January-June	5,115	1,703	404	793,396	259,565	47,934
1965 - January-June	3,904	1,514	360	542,247	230,070	41,570
1963-64 - May ..	3,422	1,771	405	89,300	43,111	7,634
June ..	2,803	1,644	377	60,741	40,637	6,959
1964-65 - July ..	2,131	1,710	361	41,366	43,183	9,398
August ..	1,667	1,640	353	34,756	42,295	6,681
September ..	1,550	1,636	351	33,490	38,747	6,973
October ..	1,744	1,576	370	35,003	41,218	6,956
November ..	1,963	1,550	401	35,464	35,394	6,400
December ..	3,436	1,464	377	70,988	43,028	7,598
January ..	4,541	1,469	364	104,521	41,810	7,226
February ..	4,269	1,510	378	96,393	36,123	6,248
March ..	3,846	1,597	357	89,152	39,803	6,971
April ..	3,636	1,491	352	88,752	42,492	7,401
May ..	3,894	1,531	360	76,105	33,082	6,199
June ..	3,239	1,484	348	87,324	36,760	7,525

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND  
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1961-62 ..	117,325	86,239	117,215	84,806	30,688
1962-63 ..	122,818(b)	114,457	122,791(b)	111,611(b)	31,431
1963-64 ..	130,448	124,883	130,227	121,845	34,824
1964-65 ..	133,570	131,388	135,608	132,464	38,802
1964 - January-July	78,510	74,224	75,406	71,635	20,841
1965 - January-July	80,829	79,064	78,856	76,847	24,454
1963-64 - June	16,376	19,888	16,421	18,847	5,565
1964-65 - July	8,957	7,885	9,291	8,657	1,410
August	10,012	9,248	10,811	8,688	1,399
September	9,938	10,165	11,113	10,951	2,370
October	10,263	9,466	10,412	10,479	2,226
November	10,674	12,535	12,747	10,652	5,249
December	13,092	12,714	13,228	15,883	3,118
January	9,129	10,637	8,672	8,759	2,744
February	8,823	9,999	10,658	8,763	2,925
March	9,798	11,733	11,943	10,571	4,241
April	13,418	9,177	11,570	8,926	2,715
May	12,421	10,383	11,828	9,786	3,026
June	17,045	17,446	13,335	20,349	7,379
1965-66 - July	10,195	9,689	10,850	9,693	1,424

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding £673(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS (a) AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS  
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND  
 (£1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Bris-bane	Other	Hos-pitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Elec-tricity Boards (b)	Other			
1960-61 ..	4,240	8,983	1,363	1,074	6,122	590	22,372	n	n
1961-62 ..	6,109	9,664	1,685	770	7,023	853	26,104	5,070	509
1962-63 ..	5,648	10,986	2,027	1,762	10,566	1,358	32,347	4,392	457
1963-64 ..	6,312	10,360	1,812	3,237	10,884	1,853	34,458	4,869	225
1964-65 ..	6,889	10,308	1,591	2,258	9,562	1,501	32,109	4,981	194
1964 - Jan.-June	1,770	4,728	512	1,193	2,438	814	11,455	2,730	111
1965 - Jan.-June	3,079	4,606	355	650	1,971	428	11,089	3,202	172
1962-63 - June Qtr.	1,242	2,462	314	8	985	245	5,256	1,849	91
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	1,202	1,258	495	1,338	5,618	728	10,639	865	29
Dec. Qtr.	3,340	4,374	805	706	2,828	311	12,364	1,274	85
March Qtr.	1,066	1,689	194	605	1,701	494	5,749	912	63
June Qtr.	704	3,039	318	588	737	320	5,706	1,818	48
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	729	953	329	673	3,679	294	6,657	727	13
Dec. Qtr.	3,081	4,749	907	935	3,912	779	14,363	1,052	9
March Qtr.	2,592	3,436	255	520	1,058	160	8,021	1,813	42
June Qtr.	487	1,170	100	130	913	268	3,068	1,389	130

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers			Leaschold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000		No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1960-61 .. ..	41,598	105,700		3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1961-62 .. ..	36,514	91,110		3,037	13,408	26,679	49,988	12,472
1962-63 .. ..	38,168	105,657		3,341	17,063	28,363	57,914	14,317
1963-64 .. ..	44,109	124,150		3,943	23,556	31,422	66,944	15,246
1964-65 .. ..	49,974	151,173		4,091	25,248	34,467	80,512	18,269
1964 - January-July ..	26,438	80,406		2,218	14,408	18,446	40,373	9,417
1965 - January-July ..	29,537	87,149		2,375	14,368	20,220	46,945	10,717
1963-64 - June .. ..	3,522	9,763		308	2,194	2,509	5,424	1,346
1964-65 - July .. ..	4,465	18,076		264	1,813	3,001	6,851	1,653
August .. ..	3,883	11,220		326	1,731	2,699	6,041	1,455
September .. ..	4,454	12,542		405	2,964	2,971	7,147	1,610
October .. ..	4,318	11,692		390	2,228	3,148	7,587	1,602
November .. ..	4,055	12,063		380	2,072	2,796	6,682	1,625
December .. ..	3,873	12,158		277	1,544	2,716	6,581	1,046
January .. ..	3,686	11,545		283	2,169	2,775	6,722	1,489
February .. ..	3,943	12,084		352	2,469	2,591	5,405	1,500
March .. ..	4,717	14,713		438	3,177	3,157	6,871	1,647
April .. ..	3,989	11,487		253	1,311	2,673	6,312	1,398
May .. ..	4,254	11,402		342	1,709	2,861	6,546	1,571
June .. ..	4,337	12,192		381	2,061	3,079	7,767	1,673
1965-66 - July .. ..	4,611	13,726		326	1,472	3,084	7,322	1,439

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE (a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent
1960-61 .. ..	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1961-62 .. ..	162,081	90,689	252,770	154,635	61.18
1962-63 .. ..	165,467	104,333	269,800	162,637	60.28
1963-64 .. ..	185,498	117,175	302,673	167,923	55.48
1964-65 .. ..	195,738	144,349	340,087	186,486	54.83
1964 - January-June ..	190,743	121,544	312,287	169,253	54.20
1965 - January-June ..	195,656	150,224	345,880	192,244	55.58
April, 1964 ..	190,921	121,017	311,938	173,441	55.60
May, 1964 ..	183,298	124,390	307,688	177,397	57.65
June, 1964 ..	187,707	124,952	312,659	174,018	55.66
April, 1965 ..	192,981	152,586	345,567	196,633	56.90
May, 1965 ..	184,951	149,426	334,377	203,843	60.96
June, 1965 ..	187,533	146,377	333,910	201,760	60.42

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (a) - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£1,000)

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
July .. ..	77,927	89,826	85,430	94,031	108,545	121,622
August .. ..	72,042	82,050	74,131	83,602	96,990	112,675
September .. ..	79,716	85,413	82,967	90,831	107,802	119,589
October .. ..	79,683	87,190	84,512	95,793	110,206	118,957
November .. ..	79,893	87,238	81,319	89,538	109,061	117,036
December .. ..	86,444	82,582	84,671	94,811	112,603	125,245
Average Calendar Year	74,365	82,225	79,999	86,916	100,757	112,652
January .. ..	72,058	78,351	75,624	84,847	92,392	105,952
February .. ..	75,870	76,605	82,922	96,282	107,724	111,791
March .. ..	79,683	76,768	81,745	93,814	107,513	113,463
April .. ..	78,456	76,540	84,646	99,703	107,156	110,632
May .. ..	81,837	80,884	84,977	90,841	104,988	114,456
June .. ..	83,587	79,529	86,394	100,538	116,245	121,180
Average Financial Year	79,172	81,901	82,181	92,569	106,600	116,443

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1955-56	.. 907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57	.. 960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58	.. 1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59	.. 1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60	.. 1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61	.. 1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62	.. 1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	133.4
1962-63	.. 1,345	165,642	69,534	235,176	150.2
1963-64	.. 1,448	181,398	89,778	271,176	170.7
1964-65	.. 1,541	192,252	104,261	296,513	183.9
1963-64 -					
May	.. 1,437	175,723	88,938	264,711	167.1
June	.. 1,448	181,398	89,778	271,176	170.7
1964-65 -					
July	.. 1,458	183,160	92,663	275,823	173.5
August	.. 1,450	185,288	94,460	279,748	175.8
September	.. 1,462	186,987	97,093	284,080	178.4
October	.. 1,470	188,239	98,692	286,931	180.1
November	.. 1,478	188,729	99,814	288,543	181.0
December	.. 1,485	188,804	101,065	289,869	181.7
January	.. 1,494	187,835	101,724	289,559	181.5
February	.. 1,506	187,401	102,135	289,536	181.4
March	.. 1,517	186,823	102,069	288,892	180.8
April	.. 1,524	186,069	101,167	287,236	179.0
May	.. 1,532	186,192	103,033	289,225	179.9
June	.. 1,541	192,252	104,261	296,513	183.9

(a) At end of period.

## COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies (c)				
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Proprietary (a)	Other	Proprietary (a)	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued
	No.	No.		£1,000	£1,000			No.	£1,000	
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767	
1960-61 ..	1,083	22	329	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425	
1961-62 ..	911	22	265	3,873	2,029	81,499	110,259	78,197	39,222	
1962-63 ..	751	21	247	2,909	1,624	78,347	116,295	73,542	44,398	
1963-64 ..	1,052	24	331	3,447	1,329	82,541	141,464	67,439	48,818	
1964-65 ..	1,212	19	334	4,020	3,151					
1964 - Jan.-July	688	14	165	2,211	1,214	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
1965 - Jan.-July	746	16	192	2,568	1,417	74,324	126,548	62,090	43,945	
(d)						(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
1963-64 - April ..	95	3	28	318	2	6,522	12,383	6,010	4,468	
May ..	73	3	24	256	13	7,512	12,074	5,270	3,807	
June ..	191	1	25	249	391	8,217	14,920	5,355	4,885	
1964-65 - July ..	104	-	18	536	507	7,780	14,632	6,895	4,708	
August	89	-	26	261	-	7,067	12,065	5,513	3,700	
September	73	-	34	384	592	9,783	18,169	5,520	3,783	
October	88	1	34	459	40	6,534	11,776	5,438	3,920	
November	81	1	25	111	222	7,644	12,640	5,188	3,637	
December	101	1	34	216	661	6,793	16,399	5,756	4,366	
January	47	2	16	180	419	5,963	7,912	4,745	4,020	
February	93	2	30	360	492	5,775	10,364	5,306	3,677	
March ..	104	4	32	390	26	7,622	13,538	6,221	4,593	
April ..	93	3	25	214	133	6,861	12,858	5,240	4,275	
May ..	99	1	34	352	50	7,800	12,081	5,936	4,435	
June ..	240	4	26	557	9					
1965-66 - July ..	70	-	29	515	283					

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1st July, 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) Annual figures for 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar year ended six months earlier.

(d) July-May (1963-64 and 1964-65).

(a) SHARE PRICES INDEX - QUEENSLAND COMPANIES  
Base of Each Group : June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies)	Retail (11 Companies)	Financial (5 Companies)	Miscellaneous (14 Companies)	Total (75 Companies)
1955-56 ..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1963-64 ..	258.9	236.4	290.3	199.9	246.7
1964-65 ..	268.1	244.5	253.8	179.5	247.2
1964 - Jan.-July	278.3	249.6	292.1	203.9	261.1
1965 - Jan.-July	244.0	229.9	231.2	164.6	226.3
1963-64 - June ..	282.7	255.5	294.7	195.8	263.3
1964-65 - July ..	288.8	263.0	291.5	203.0	269.2
August ..	296.5	265.7	281.9	204.2	273.8
September	299.3	260.0	276.9	196.0	272.8
October	289.9	251.9	266.5	187.6	263.7
November	284.9	252.1	267.7	185.1	260.3
December	280.9	246.5	262.2	183.2	256.4
January	270.6	244.4	258.9	183.8	249.8
February	261.3	239.4	236.1	179.0	241.0
March ..	243.9	234.0	233.4	168.2	227.6
April ..	235.4	229.0	225.0	154.6	218.7
May ..	237.2	228.8	223.6	158.3	220.3
June ..	229.0	219.0	222.1	150.7	212.5
1965-66 - July ..	230.9	214.9	219.2	157.5	214.1

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

(a) HIRE PURCHASE FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.
1959-60 ..	73.8	8.5	248.9	51.0	5.2	22.5	31.7	3.5	18.6	68.5
1960-61 ..	54.8	8.4	209.6	39.9	5.3	19.6	24.7	3.5	16.1	68.6
1961-62 ..	50.5	7.4	194.5	35.8	4.1	17.8	22.3	2.7	14.6	64.4
1962-63 ..	64.8	8.1	204.2	45.8	5.5	19.3	29.6	3.6	16.0	70.7
1963-64 ..	75.2	9.1	215.7	55.3	7.1	20.7	36.3	4.7	16.9	84.4
1963-64 - July-March	57.2	7.0	165.0	41.6	5.1	15.9	27.4	3.3	13.1	81.9
1964-65 - July-March	55.4	6.1	154.9	41.8	5.6	15.7	27.7	3.7	12.8	93.5
1962-63 - March Qtr.	15.4	2.1	52.7	10.9	1.5	4.9	7.1	1.0	4.0	69.8
June Qtr.	15.8	1.8	46.2	11.5	1.4	4.5	7.5	0.9	3.7	70.7
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	19.7	2.2	52.6	14.2	1.5	4.9	9.3	1.0	4.1	73.9
Dec. Qtr.	20.8	2.6	58.2	15.2	2.0	5.8	10.0	1.3	4.7	79.7
March Qtr.	16.7	2.2	54.2	12.2	1.6	5.2	8.1	1.0	4.3	81.9
June Qtr.	18.0	2.2	50.7	13.7	2.0	4.8	9.0	1.4	3.9	84.4
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	20.3	2.4	53.2	15.2	2.2	5.2	10.0	1.5	4.3	87.7
Dec. Qtr.	19.1	2.1	55.5	14.5	1.8	5.7	9.7	1.2	4.6	92.5
March Qtr.	16.0	1.6	46.2	12.1	1.6	4.8	8.0	1.0	3.9	93.5

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND  
(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Repay- ments (b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1959-60 ..	33.3	3.5	25.3	62.1	n	76.1
1960-61 ..	25.4	3.5	24.1	52.9	n	77.3
1961-62 ..	23.7	2.7	23.9	50.3	65.0	75.2
1962-63 ..	32.2	3.7	26.2	62.1	68.6	84.1
1963-64 ..	41.1	4.8	28.4	74.3	76.8	101.2
1963-64 - July-March ..	30.8	3.4	21.4	55.6	56.9	97.7
1964-65 - July-March ..	35.9	4.2	21.6	61.6	64.7	112.9
1962-63 - March Qtr. ..	7.7	1.0	6.2	14.8	17.3	82.5
June Qtr. ..	8.2	0.9	6.4	15.5	17.4	84.1
1963-64 - September Qtr.	10.4	1.0	6.7	18.2	18.9	87.9
December Qtr.	11.2	1.3	8.1	20.6	18.9	95.2
March Qtr. ..	9.2	1.1	6.6	16.8	19.1	97.7
June Qtr. ..	10.3	1.4	7.0	18.6	19.9	101.2
1964-65 - September Qtr.	11.9	1.6	7.1	20.5	21.3	105.6
December Qtr.	13.0	1.4	8.3	22.7	21.8	112.1
March Qtr. ..	11.0	1.2	6.2	18.4	21.6	112.9

(a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and wherein the property in the goods passes from the vendor to the purchaser at the time of sale. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.

(b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.

